UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED, and BAKER PETROLITE CORPORATION

Case No. 4:09-cv-01885

Plaintiffs,

Hon. Kenneth Hoyt Presiding Judge

v.

NALCO COMPANY,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Defendant Nalco Company hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Memorandum Opinion and Order entered in this action on the 11th day of September, 2009, Dkt. No. 35, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: September 15, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been forwarded to all counsel of record electronically pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on the 15th day of September, 2009.

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